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PROMOTIONS.

Col. M. S. E. W. Watson is pro-  
moted Quartermaster Sergeant, with effect  
from the 10th inst.

Serjeant A. C. Franklin is promoted Co.  
Q. M. S. E. with effect from the 10th inst.  
Serjeant J. C. Mackay is promoted Co.  
Q. M. S. E. with effect from the 10th inst.

DETAILS.

On duty from the morning of the 25th  
inst. to the morning of the 2nd March.

Orderly Officer for the same period:  
Lieut. J. W. C. Brown.

MESSAGES.

The following members will attend at  
Kane's Park Range on Sunday, the 27th  
inst., at 9.15 a.m. Dress, Drill Order—  
Lieut. Col. Lee, Lieut. Col. Blythe, C. H.  
Cairns, A. O. Brown, J. H. Smith, J. R.  
Woods, H. H. Lee, P. H. Lee, J. H. Lee,  
J. H. Lee, J. H. Lee, J. H. Lee, J. H. Lee,  
J. H. Lee, J. H. Lee, J. H. Lee, J. H. Lee.

PARADES.

For the week ending 4th March 1916,  
recruits on the Cricket Ground on  
Monday, the 28th inst., Wednesday, the  
1st March, and Thursday, the 2nd March,  
at 5.15 p.m. under Serjeant J. O'Keefe.  
Drill instructor for recruits: Lieut. J. O'Keefe.

Signalling Section at Volunteer Head-  
quarters on Monday, the 28th inst., at  
5.15 p.m., for Squad Drill, dress: drill  
order on Wednesday, the 1st March and  
Friday, the 3rd March, at 5.15 p.m.  
Signalling: Uniform to be worn.

"A" and "B" Companies New  
Organisation including recruits will  
parade at the Cricket Ground at 5.15  
p.m. on Thursday, the 2nd March, for  
Inspection of Arms, Equipment and  
Ammunition. Dress full marching order.  
Each member must be in possession of  
the full quantity of ammunition served  
out to him. All exempted members must  
be present at this parade except those  
actually employed on Military or Govern-  
ment duty between 5 and 6 p.m. on  
that day. Members on such duty must  
send to the O.C. their Companies before  
parade a certificate that they are so em-  
ployed. Great Coats will be worn miled  
on the right shoulder.

POSTINGS.

Pte. A. W. Bliss, having joined, is  
posted Corps No. 267 and posted to Co.  
"B" Section 2.  
Pte. F. H. Smith, having joined, is  
posted Corps No. 268 and posted to Co.  
"A" Section 2.

## HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

INTER PLATOON DRILL OF P.

Platoon will drill as follows (Platoon  
Nos in brackets):—  
Monday, February 28th—No. 2 Co.  
(1 and 2), No. 1 Co. (4).  
Tuesday, February 29th—No. 2 Co.  
(5 and 4).  
Wednesday, March 1st—No. 3 Co.  
(1 and 2).  
Thursday, March 2nd—No. 3 Co.  
(3 and 4).  
Friday, March 3rd—No. 1 Co. (1 and 3).  
Full drill at Central at 5.30 p.m.

No. 1 Co. (2) will drill at Water Police  
Station, on Monday, Feb. 28th at 5.45 p.m.  
No. 2 Co. (2) will drill at St. Joseph's  
College.

PLATOON COMMANDERS—No. 8 Co.  
No. 2 Company will attend Central Po-  
lice Station for measurement on Friday  
March 3rd, as follows, parading under their  
Platoon Commanders:

No. 1 Platoon 5.30  
2 " 5.45  
3 " 6.00  
4 " 6.15

ROLL BOOKS.

As from February 25th, Platoon & Co.  
Commanders will provide their own Roll  
Books, of a convenient size to be constantly  
carried in the Pocket. The Book should  
also contain information as to Colours and  
Arms numbers, Riflemen (i.e. men who  
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10 P.M. 'FATSHAN' 4.30 P.M. 'KINSHAN'

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10 P.M. 'KINSHAN' 4.30 P.M. 'FATSHAN'

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S.S. 'SUI-TAI'.

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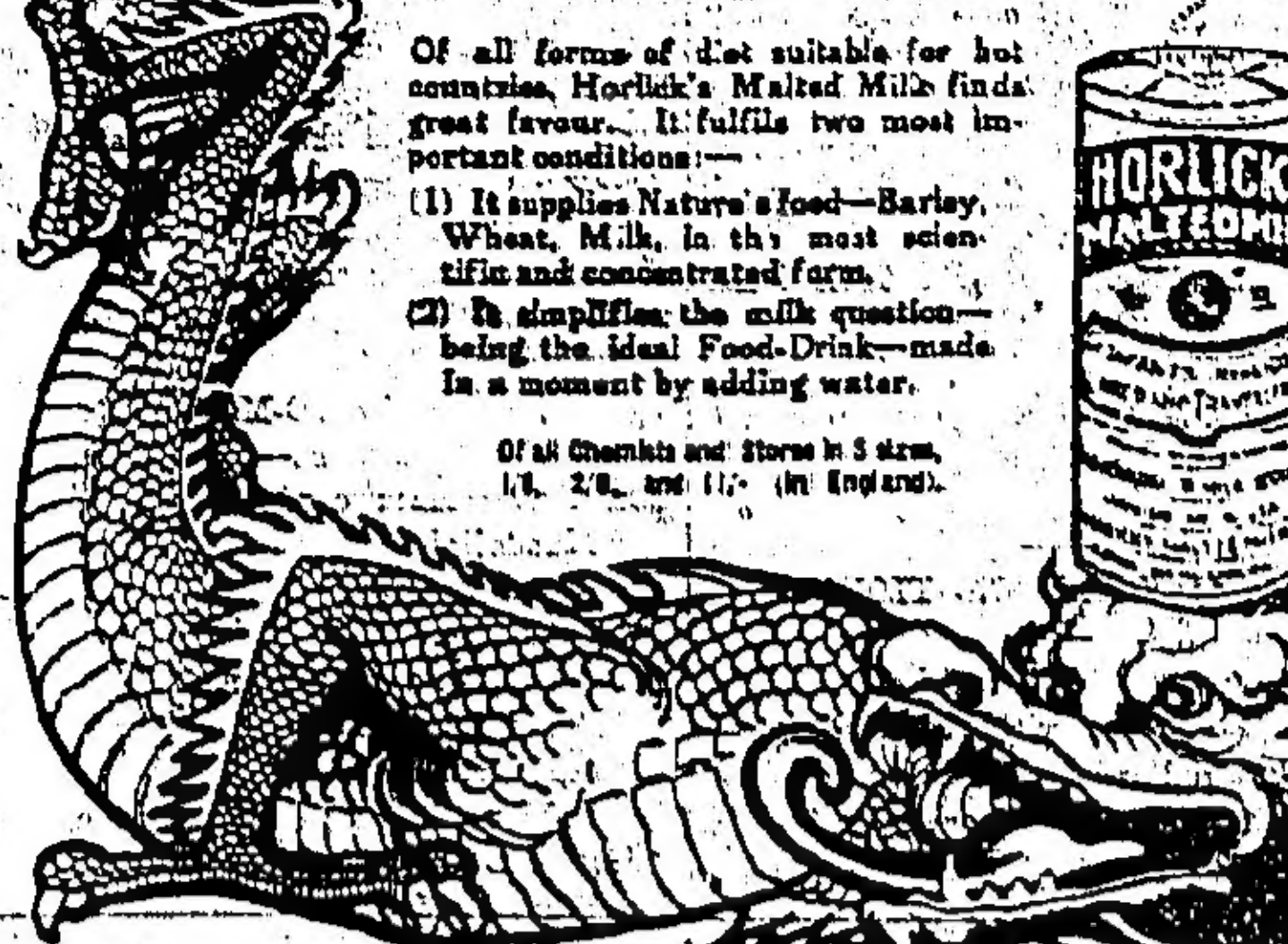
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### BLUE CROSS FUND.

### HOW GERMANY SNEERS OVER CAPTIVE BRITONS.

### THE ARROGANT ENGLISHMAN.

The newest White Paper quotes many of  
the specimens of the German attitude  
towards British prisoners. All  
through the rap to one can read the O. G.  
strife England spirit—the p. i. a special  
jealous hatred. They are sent to Sir  
Edward Grey by way of Washington from  
Mr. Gerard and his assistants in the  
American Embassy at Berlin.

Here are some of the sneering retorts  
and statements of the German authorities:  
English private soldiers, like the Russians,  
but in distinction from the French  
and Belgians, always arrive in the internment  
camps filthy, and have to be freed  
from vermin with the greatest trouble.

English soldiers have learnt nothing and  
are lazy, arrogant, and obstinate.

Biterness against England was increased  
by German soldiers who showed "English  
dum-dum bullets and brutal weapons, two-  
edged dicks"—i.e., the instruments for  
taking stones from horses' hoofs.

Being tied to a stake is a regulation  
German prison punishment where there  
are no cells.

We quote below some parts of the various  
despatches.

A. V. LIEB OF VIENNA.

A wounded British officer at Frankfurt  
says his treatment has gradually become  
worse. He states:

"That he and the other wounded officers  
are insulted daily by the privates and  
orderlies as they pass their rooms to  
the courtyard, into which they are admitted  
for two hours each day. When the officers  
reach the courtyard they are subjected to  
being constantly pelted with filth by the  
privates, who make use of an open grille for  
this purpose. The German authorities  
appear to have taken no steps to stop the  
outrage."

He says he is confined to a small room  
where the temperature during the hot  
weather is well over 80 degrees, and that  
he is being starved, and improves his friends  
in England to send him constant  
supplies of food, as he is not allowed to  
purchase food, except jam, in Germany  
with his own money.

One of Mr. Gerard's visitors found no  
officer at this camp who complained, and  
Sir Edward Grey asked for a special inquiry.

Another American visitor found at Zebitz  
"several cases of punishment for breaches  
of discipline had occurred, and one British  
soldier told me that he had been tied to a  
stake last December."

The commandant explains that this was  
the regulation punishment for everyone  
where there were no cells, and that two  
hours at the stake, the maximum for one  
day, was regarded as equivalent to twenty-  
four hours' solitary confinement."

THE CASE OF MAJOR VANDERLIP.

Major Vandelaar, of the Camerounians,  
made complaints to which the German  
Government itself had to reply. He said  
a German officer spat at him. The reply  
says: "The German military authorities  
hold such occurrences to be simply beyond  
the bounds of possibility, having regard to  
the mentality, upbringing, and social status  
of the whole class of German officers."

The reply contains also these passages:  
"No official information has been  
received of prisoners of war at Douai being  
sworn at by German soldiers. Sentences are  
not to be given to them. The German military  
authorities exist a strong and justifiable feeling of  
bitterness against the English, as would  
German soldiers returning from the front  
brought back large numbers of English  
bulletins with 'dum-dum' action, and  
arrest weapons" (two-edged dicks,  
"Doppeldecks").

Major Vandelaar had complained of  
being put in a cattle truck. So the Germans  
tell a story of a British officer (whom they  
believed to be Major Vandelaar) who at  
Danzig declared he would speak to a  
German officer—at most he would speak to  
one. Because of his "ill bred behaviour"  
he was put in a cattle truck.

The German troops, the report adds, re-  
spect the French on the whole "as honour-  
able and decent opponents, whereas the  
English mercenaries had, in their eyes,  
adopted a cunning method of warfare from  
the very beginning, and when taken pris-  
oners bore themselves with an insolent and  
provocative manner."

Other quotations from German reports  
disclosed the lofty attitude of the noble  
German to mere Englishmen—thus:

"The English private soldiers, like the  
Russians, but in distinction from the French  
and Belgians, always arrive in the internment  
camps filthy and verminous in the  
highest degree."

Most French and Russian soldiers have  
learnt a handicraft or something of the  
sort, belonging as they do—as the result of  
universal military service to some or  
other civilian trade, and can therefore be  
employed accordingly in their work they  
are mostly handy, willing, and industrious.

"The soldiers of the English standing  
paid army, on the contrary, have usually  
learned nothing and are fit for no particular  
employment outside the case of horses and farm  
work; they are, besides, frequently lazy,  
arrogant and vindictive. I saw those of  
them who know a little German pretend  
not to."

"Nothing is known in Oxford of officers  
and men having been killed after capture  
and of proofs thereof having been collected  
there. The question refers perhaps to  
individuals who have been found by German  
soldiers in the act of killing helpless Ger-  
man wounded and have met with their just  
reward."

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, Feb. 25, 1916.

## PREMATURE PEACH TALK.

THE attempt made in the House of Commons to raise, on the Appropriation Bill, a discussion on the subject of Peace negotiations would possess no interest whatever for the public at large except for the vigorous reply by the PRIME MINISTER who reaffirmed the famous declaration he made at the London Guildhall in the month following the outbreak of the war, as embodying the only conditions on which Great Britain will be prepared to sheathe the sword. In this the Government unquestionably has the united support of the whole British Empire. When Mr. SNOWDEN and Mr. TREVELYAN talk about the time being for discussing the question of Peace they are obviously expressing an opinion which is shared by extremely few other people. They remind us of CANNING's story of the three tailors of Tooley Street, who addressed a petition to the House of Commons beginning with the words: "We, the people of England." Mr. SNOWDEN told the House that the Socialists of Germany were solidly in favour of Peace, but the obvious reply to this is that, Germany, being governed as it is, it does not matter two straws what the German Socialists think, so long as they are unable to convert the German General Staff to their views on the subject. There are no indications at present that the German General Staff are in that frame of mind, and so long as they are able to issue such communications to the nation as the one mentioned in to-day's cables relating to the fighting north of Verdun, the probability is that they will succeed in sustaining the enthusiasm of the nation for the war. This is not to say that the communication is to be accepted by the outer world as literally true. With the knowledge that the world has of the proved falsity of many of the communications issued by the German General Staff, there is every reason for accepting the statements in this one with some reserve. In any case the French communications on the subject suggest that whatever successes the Germans have gained at certain points have been won at a cost Germany can ill afford to pay, and are further offset by French gains at other points. Mr. ASQUITH said recently: "If I had ever been a pessimist regarding the outcome of this war, I am not a pessimist now," and his deliberate reaffirmation now, after nineteen months of the war, of the resolution with which the British Empire entered into the fight, is striking evidence of the confidence the present strength of the Allies inspires in those who are in the best position to form a judgment on the future course of the war.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held this afternoon. Mr. D. W. Traill presided, others present being Dr. W. W. Pearce (Medical Officer of Health), Messrs F. E. L. Bowley, Chan Kai Ming, Ng Hoo Tze, Coo Crisp, and Mr. Brown Rowlands (Secretary). An application for an offensive trade licence at No. 33 Bolecher Street was unanimously granted.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

It is noticed by advertisement in another column that entries for the Tennis Tournament close to-morrow at 6 p.m.

The P. and O. homeward mail steamer "Arabia," with the Hongkong mail of the 14th January last, arrived in London on Wednesday morning, the 23rd instant.

A southern contemporary states that a Norwegian steamer trading to Bangkok has been ordered and accepted a cargo of rice, 1,300 tons, from Saigon to Havre or a French-Atlantic port, for £14,800, which works out at £20. a ton. The vessel goes home round the Cape.

A "Golden book" will be published in French Indo-China containing the names of all the Frenchmen from that Colony, who have taken part in the war. The Governor-General of Indo-China has requested Mr. Henri Rosta of La Reue Indo-Chinoise to collect material for the book.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. C. H. Gale, Second Assistant Director of Public Works, has returned to the Colony, from Home, and Mr. A. H. Hollingsworth, who has been acting as Second Assistant D. P. W., has left for Home by the "Tientsin Maru" on leave.

The many friends in the Colony of Mr. T. G. H. Brayfield (of Messrs Carnichael and Clarke, marine surveyors) will be interested to learn that he has obtained a commission as Engineer-Lieutenant in the Royal Navy. The news comes in a letter from Mr. Brayfield to Mr. H. F. Carnichael. Mr. Brayfield, it will be remembered, served in the Army in the Gallipoli Campaign as a Sergeant-Major in the Royal Engineers, and was invalided home owing to illness last October.

## AN OLD HONGKONG BOY KILLED IN ACTION.

We regret to learn that telegraphic news has been received that Lieutenant E. N. Mitchell, son of the late Mr. E. W. Mitchell of Hongkong and brother of Mr. E. J. L. Mitchell, of Hongkong, has been killed in action. Lieutenant Mitchell, who was originally gazetted to the Bedfordshire Regiment, was subsequently attached to the Lancs. and Yorks. Regiment, and had lately been employed as a bombing officer. The deepest sympathy will be felt for Mrs. Mitchell (née Lammert) and for the many relatives and friends in Hongkong.

## THE LATE MR. A. G. APCAR, FROM ASSISTANT TO MERCHANT PRINCE.

The death of Mr. A. G. Aparcar occurred at Calcutta, on February 1. The deceased had reached the advanced age of eighty-nine and was probably the oldest Armenian resident in Calcutta. His father was the younger brother of Aram Aparcar, founder of the firm of Aparcar and Co. His mother was one of eight daughters of Aram Sarkis, and he could, therefore, claim descent from the famous Armenian merchant Khosrow Pharoos Ekhathar, whose connection with the Honourable East India Company is narrated by Mr. M. G. Seethi in his admirable "History of the Armenians in India." Young Aram Gregory Aparcar was educated at the Armenian Philanthropic Academy under his uncle, the late Johannes Abdall. Under this celebrated preceptor, his love of everything Armenian was encouraged and all through his life he remained a staunch advocate of the study of classical Armenian. He joined his uncle's firm of Aparcar and Co. at the early age of fifteen, as an assistant and went to Europe until his father's death in 1847, when he was given a small part of his uncle's share in the business. He continued a partner until the death of the junior member of the firm, Mr. Aparcar Ajean, when he became sole proprietor. His eldest son, Mr. J. G. Aparcar, has since then been admitted as a partner, and he is now the sole owner. Mr. Aparcar married a daughter of Mr. Michael Gaudin and had two sons and three daughters. Of these the eldest son is in Calcutta, and the younger in London. The eldest daughter is the widow of the late Mr. Chaffer and lives in Calcutta. The second daughter, Miss Mary Aparcar, died in London some years ago, and the youngest, Miss Amy Aparcar, lives in Calcutta, and is well-known for her great interest in music—particularly Armenian music.

"Among his many acts of munificence generosity were the building of the new paragon for the clergy at the Armenian Church in memory of his deceased relatives and of a new block in the Armenian College for extra dormitories and class rooms. This last was in memory of Miss Mary Aparcar. He was also instrumental in getting the properties of the Armenian Church and College vested in official trustees. His death is a very great loss to the Armenian community in Calcutta and his place will be very hard to fill."

## A FORTY YEARS' TEST.

CHAMBERLAIN'S Cough Remedy has been curing coughs and colds for the past forty years and has gained its popularity every year. What better recommendation is required? For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

## THE MAGISTRATE.

## THEFTS AT THE RACES.

The two young girls charged yesterday with thefts at the races were brought up again this morning before Mr. Hazeland, who sent them down to the Secretary of Chinese Affairs for inquiries to be made.

## ALLEGED THEFT FROM THE R.N. DOCKYARD.

A Chinese charged with the theft of a quantity of copying paper from the Royal Naval Dockyard was remanded.

## RICKSHAWMAN CAUTIONED.

A Chinese woman who had been knocked down by a rickshaw withdrew the charge against the puller but asked that he might be cautioned to be more careful in future. Mr. Hazeland gave the man a severe warning before discharging him.

## ASSAULTING A SCAVENGER.

A Chinese was fined \$5 or 14 days on a charge of obstructing a scavenger in Sai Wo Lane last night. Defendant was said to have assaulted the scavenger, who happened to scutter a little dust on him while he was having a bath in the street.

## AN OPIUM CASE.

A Chinese was charged by Inspector Gordon before Mr. Hazeland with unlawfully having in his possession 5 taels of opium at Kowloon railway station. Defendant said it was given him by a friend, and he did not know it was opium. Inspector Gordon pointed out that the opium was in two packets, one tied round each leg. Evidence was given by H. Patefather, Customs searcher at Kowloon station. Defendant, who said he had been told to tie the packets up like that, was fined \$450, with the alternative of four months' hard labour.

## SPECIAL CONSTABLE ASSAULTED.

The owner of a fish-stall in the Kowloon market was summoned by a Portuguese special constable before Mr. Hazeland for assault. Complainant's story was that he was with his wife purchasing some fish at the stall. He was suspicious of the weight and took the fish to a neighbouring fruit stall, where it was weighed and found to be two or three taels less. When he told defendant, the latter seized hold of his arm. Defendant said that they had refused the price he asked, and had gone away. Then they came back and he thought they agreed to take the fish at the first price. Defendant was bound over.

## LAUNCH-OWNER FINED.

The owner of a steam launch carrying mail to Tai O was summoned before Mr. Hazeland for failing to enter into a bond with the Captain Superintendent of Police.

## FROM ASSISTANT TO MERCHANT PRINCE.

Mr. F. X. d'Almada, for the defence, submitted that defendant had no intention of contravening the Ordinance. He had obtained a licence to ply from the Harbour Master, who should have told him, before granting the licence, that it was also necessary to enter into a bond with the Captain Superintendent of Police. He thought that a similar notice should be published in the Harbour Master's Office. His client had never carried on the business of launch owner before. He was carrying mails for the Government, and notified the Post Office daily of the departures of the launch. He had no idea a bond was necessary.

His Worship said it was very important that this law should be strictly complied with. These men knew quite well about the bond. Inspector Gordon added that every launch-owner was last year provided with a copy of the regulations and notified that a bond was necessary. Defendant was fined \$100, with the alternative of two months' imprisonment.

## "SWAN-PAN"

The following letter which recently appeared in the "Pioneer" deserves local reproduction:—  
Dear Sir.—In the first prize essay on Swans in this week's Saturday "Pioneer" occurs the following question:—  
"Most ancient, perhaps, of the various references to this bird and its cult is the 'Swan-pan' or status of the old Hindu deities. But had it anything to do with it?"  
The answer, of course, is that "Swan-pan" has nothing to do with either Hindoo or Swans, being the romanisation (usually written swan pan) of the two Chinese characters meaning "to calculate" and "plate," or, more briefly, the Chinese for an "abacus."—I am, yours truly,  
E. W. Sawney.  
6, Reynolds-close, Golden's Green, N.W., December 17.

## DEATH OF A LIVERPOOL SHIPOWNER.

Mr. Edward A. Cohen, head of the firm of Messrs. B. E. Moss and Co., shipowners and ship brokers, valuers, etc., of Liverpool, London and Newcastle, died at his residence at Liverpool last month. Mr. Cohen was regarded as an authority on the value of ships and was often consulted by British and Foreign Governments.

## TICKLING IN THE THROAT.

Even the lightest tickling or hoarseness in the throat may be the forerunner of a dangerous illness. Stop it at once with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

## THE RACES.

## TIPS FOR TO-MORROW.

Though the weather is very threatening as we go to press, we still hope the sky will clear and that good weather will favour the racing to-morrow.

As "post entries" is the rule for most of the events, we can only give what we think should be "probables" for most of the races.

## TIPS FOR TO-MORROW.

Our selections are:  
THE TITAN HANDICAP.  
Mandolins.  
China Coast.  
Nastable.  
THE HONGKONG HANDICAP.  
Australian Chief.  
Adventure.  
Oregon.  
"HAY AND CORN" STAKES.  
Starboardlight.  
C-UT.  
Electriclight.  
THE LUCKY STAKES.  
Little Jack Horner (if he starts).  
King Jack.  
Suffolk Chief.  
Moonlight.  
THE "ALL OUT" STAKES.  
Fingew Chief.  
Standard Duhla (if he starts).  
Freddie.  
Blacklight.  
THE "ALGO RAN" STAKES.  
Garland.  
Liberty Hawk.  
Dunkaid.  
THE "LOUISIANA" STAKES.  
The Nipper (if he starts).  
Daylight.  
Snowflake.  
THE "FINALS" STAKES.  
Blacklight Duhla (if he starts).  
Ploughfield.  
Tom.

## ANALYSIS OF RESULTS.

Following is an analysis of the results of the racing on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday:—

OWNERS.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Sir Paul	11	10	3d.
Mr. John Peel	6	8	3
Mr. Dynasty	2	3	7
Mr. Goshead	2	3	7
Mr. E. Kadoorie	1	1	3
Mr. D. M. Ross	1	1	1
Mr. Horsford	1	1	1
Mr. S. P. White	1	1	1
Mr. Trident	1	1	1
Mr. Soates	1	1	1
Mr. Fox	1	1	1
Dr. Forsyth	1	1	1
Mr. Charles	1	1	1
Mr. P. P. White	1	1	1
Mr. B. Humphrey	1	1	1
Mr. Ciro	1	1	1
Mr. Sleg	1	1	1
Mr. Staves	1	1	1
Mr. Adams	1	1	1
Mr. B. D. F. Beish	1	1	1
Mr. Garika	1	1	1
Mr. Henry Morris	1	1	1

JOCKEYS.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Mr. Johnstone	10	7	3d.
Mr. Vids	7	4	1
Mr. Burkill	3	3	7
Mr. Kead	2	3	7
Mr. Commons	2	3	7
Mr. Duppre	1	2	3
Mr. Stewart	1	1	4
Mr. H. Seth	1	1	2
Mr. Sedgwick	1	1	2
Mr. Royd	1	1	2
Mr. Rought	1	1	1
Mr. S. A. Seth	1	1	1

POSSES.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Triumphant Dahlia	3	1	1
Perfection Dahlia	2	1	1
Wine Dahlia	2	1	1
Peter Pann	2	1	1
Duke Dahlia	2	1	1
Mattador	2	1	1
Windsor Dahlia	1	3	1
Greta Green	1	2	1
King Charles	1	2	1
Simp Simon	1	1	2
Australian Chief	1	1	1
Social Schemer	1	1	1
Sandway	1	1	1
Crusby	1	1	1
Adventures	1	1	1
Sandy	1	1	1
Speat	1	1	1
Mandolins	1	1	1
Speckles	1	1	1
Ally	1	1	1
Coronet Dahlia	1	1	1
King Hal	1	1	1
Lorenza	1	1	1
Liberty Dahlia	1	1	1
Freddie	1	1	1
China Coast	1	1	1
Oregon	1	1	1
Matabele	1	1	1
Standard Dahlia	1	1	1
Matthias Dahlia	1	1	1
Starboardlight	1	1	1
Giant Dahlia	1	1	1
The Nipper	1	1	1
Daylight	1	1	1
King Aloe	1	1	1
Fingew Chief	1	1	1
Blacklight	1	1	1
Fortlight	1	1	1
Ploughfield	1	1	1
Daylight	1	1	1
Kaki	1	1	1
Black Diamond Dahlia	1	1	1
Birdwood	1	1	1
Mascotte	1	1	1
Tooleep	1	1	1

## ENEMY FIRMS TO DISAPPEAR FROM SINGAPORE.

The Colonial Secretary forwarded the following notice last week to the Singapore papers:—

"It has been decided that all enemy firms in the Colony are to be completely liquidated."  
"Instructions to this effect are being issued to the official liquidators who are now carrying out the partial liquidation which has been in force for some time past. The lands, buildings, trade marks, goodwill, and other permanent assets of the enemy firms will be sold, but not the private or individual partners."

## COMPANY MEETING.

## CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

The 10th ordinary annual meeting of shareholders in the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., was held at the office of the General Managers, Messrs Shawan, Tones and Co., this morning.

There were present:—Mr. R. Shawan presiding; Messrs H. P. White, S. H. Dodwell and U. Poi On, Consulting Committee; Mr. J. A. Young, secretary; Messrs H. R. B. Hancock, A. A. Cordeiro, J. Teyman, C. Kim-k. J. M. Gordon, M. A. Figueiredo, J. Toppin, D. McNeill, R. A. Fergusson, A. P. Samy, and Ting Lai Chuan, shareholders.

The Chairman, moving the adoption of the reports and accounts for 1915, said: "The accounts show an available balance of \$96,965.06 as compared with \$78,632.91 for last year and as this covers a final payment of \$17,467.18 for alterations and improvements to the godown, the result is in every way quite satisfactory, enabling us to pay our usual dividend of 7 per cent and to put \$5,000 to reserve against \$1,000 for the previous year. Owing to the rise in value of our investment in Green Island Cement Company's shares we were able to increase the reserve fund to \$100,000 as explained in the Report and the addition of the above \$5,000 will bring it up to \$105,000. We may explain that we fixed the value of the Cement shares at \$8 by calculating it on the basis of a yield of 8 per cent from last year's dividend, and this also seems a safe figure in view of the present market price. The improvements mentioned last year have now all been completed and I am glad to say we shall not lose any time this year on that account. Our godown business has opened well for the New Year and though money is cheap and plentiful just now, all our money is out on safe and satisfactory terms. There is nothing more that suggests itself for me to tell you, gentlemen, and I think the best proof that our affairs are quite satisfactory is that I have so little to comment upon or explain."

Mr. S. H. Dodwell seconded and the motion was carried.

The re-election of Messrs Dodwell, White and U. Poi On to the Consulting Committee, was approved on the motion of Mr. Hancock seconded by Mr. Kim-k.

The Chairman said regarding the re-appointment of Auditors, that the work has increased of recent years and the shareholders would be asked to vote a slightly increased amount for next year.

Mr. Teyman proposed and Mr. Gordon seconded, the re-appointment of Messrs F. Maitland and H. Percy Smith, as auditors, at a remuneration of \$200 each.

The motion was carried.

The Chairman announced that dividend warrants were now ready.

## OPENINGS FOR BUSINESS IN NEWCHANG.

H.M. Consul at Newchwang (Mr W. J. Clouell) has furnished the following remarks on openings for business in Newchwang:

At this time, when the disorganisation or elimination from the China market of German and Austro-Hungarian trade would seem to offer opportunities for British manufacturers and exporters to make a bid for lines of business hitherto held by competitors, a few notes regarding conditions in Newchwang may not be unavailing. As in most Chinese ports, the supply of foreign miscellaneous sundries which, when all is said and done, can only be sold on the spot retail, is mainly obtained from larger centres, e.g. Shanghai, Tientsin, Hongkong, or Japan, where it is worth while to carry large stocks. Direct importation can only be occasional, and often not regular enough to be profitable.

The usual practice of importing houses in Newchwang is to trade by bank credit, the foreign banks being the Russo Asiatic Bank and the Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd., both of which have branches in London—which will in ordinary times pay for the goods purchased; terms, documents against payment, bills drawn at four months' sight. In the period following the outbreak of the war these banks refused credit, so that all bills became bills for collection, the firm at home having to pass the documents through the bank for collection, and rate of interest chargeable until collection being 7 per cent.

There are in Newchwang, in addition to the regular importing firms, dealers and retail shops which sell foreign miscellaneous goods. Many of these are Japanese, catering, especially for the needs of the Japanese population, which numbers over 2,000. These get their stocks wholly or almost so, from Dairen or Japan. Three general stores, of which Messrs. H. S. Hing and Co. are the most prominent, cater more particularly for the European community, but have also many Chinese customers, while perhaps half-a-dozen Chinese shops supply the native demand for foreign sundries and fancy goods. Foreign staple products, such as piece-goods, tea, of course, much more widely retailed among the native shops of the town. Other Chinese dealers retail the products of the two kerosene oil importing companies, and there are agencies for sewing machines, for tobacco companies, and for the various Shanghai and other dealers in foreign medicines and drugs.

## SCOTTISH SPORT.

## (From Our Own Correspondent.)

Edinburgh, January 19.

The most notable result in the Association League was the defeat of Rangers by Dundee. As Celtic was successful against Hibernian, they are now four points better than Rangers in the competition, and it will be difficult to overtake them. Rangers were unfortunate in being unable to play two of their strongest men, and finished with only nine, some of the survivors in uncustomed positions. Team difficulties also prevented Hibernian from making an example of Celtic; the Irishmen were far below form, and must have gone down against anything like a good attack. The victory of Raith Rovers at Motherwell was a complete surprise; they put some recruits in the field who did remarkably well; still their success was largely luck. Queen's Park deserved a draw, but the determination of Aberdeen, along with their habit of kicking into touch, quite threw out the Amateurs. It was a hotly contested game at Falkirk, and the Third Lanark well deserved their share of the points. Lack of competition in the forward line was responsible for the defeat of Greenock Morton on their own ground by Ayr United. For the greater part of the game between Kilmarnock and Clyde the points might have gone either way; it was not until well on in the contest that Clyde got the goal of the day. Hamilton Academical were a little lucky in drawing with Airdrieonians.

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Reacts 3; St. Mirren, 1.  
Celtic, 3; Hibernian, 1.  
Dundee, 1; Raith Rovers, 4.  
Motherwell, 3; Rangers, 0.  
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## GERMANY HAS FAILED.

## AN AMERICAN ESTIMATE OF ENEMY'S ATTAINMENTS.

Germany and Austria, with 115,000,000 people, challenged 330,000,000, says the New York Times in a leading article. That is the arithmetic of the position. Competition in which was impossible; so Germany relied on Teutonic strategy to accomplish miracles. At the beginning Germany had the advantage in numbers, and she had to win before her adversaries could settle down to the contest. Her haste to reach France and her attempt to reach decision in Russia had one aim—to win the war by strategy against superior numbers. But every effort has been baffled. No army has been captured and no great military decision has been won. Germany has won a territory, which she must defend with declining relative force. Her territorial successes in Russia, the New York Times points out, require to be held by a line so long and vulnerable that to weaken it by transferring troops to the western front would invite disaster. Russia has only to bide her time to produce numbers beyond Germany's power to resist. "In every other way," the article concludes, "Germany has failed. Her ships, her submarines, her air forces, all have failed and she is reduced to the arithmetic of killing. In that direction lies certain and utter defeat. And the fact of its having come to this closes the door to the further hope of a miracle in the art of war, which alone could avert or postpone disaster. No wonder, therefore, that Germany has occurred to Berlin of defending Germany on the Rhine."

## THE WHITE MAN IN ASIA.

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"How much of the world white is there left which is still open to white colonisation? In Europe a certain climax has been reached. Practically all territorial domains are closed, and that fierce struggle has commenced for the survival of the fittest, which we must regard as the heritage of the world's over-growth of population."  
"Undoubtedly, the white man in Asia is usually an exotic. He is out of his true environment. With the exception of Siberia, there is no great space in Asia which can command itself as a future field for the development of white energy. Siberia is wide, and the doors are open; but we must remember that Siberia first and foremost is the promised land of the Russian."  
"Not only is the climate of India prohibitive to 'white labour,' but political reasons are strongly adverse to any such scheme of immigration as would bring a stray population of white origin into competition with the native."  
"India, a crowded field offered the smallest chance of a foothold."  
"There are, of course, a few permanent European settlers in India who might rank as colonists. English families settled in Kashmir or in the lower valleys of the Himalaya, and occasionally an English gentleman occupying the position of Zemin-dar or landowner; but the instances are rare, and in no case do they involve the application of European labour."  
"And what is true of India is yet more true of tropical regions in Asia that lie more completely within the tropics. The European exists in all these regions as the overlord, the employer, the capitalist, but never as a member of the productive body of workers by whose labour the riches of the East are materialised. Even if it were possible that the white man could live and continue his race in the tropical climate of the East—India, Ceylon, Burma, the Straits Settlements or the islands yet further East, he would be brought into direct competition with the Eastern emigrant from China, Japan, and India, who not only regards Asia as his own heritage, no master to what extent he may shift his Asiatic habits, but who can by force of heredity and physical sensibility to his environment, live on a fraction of that which would be necessary to support the European."  
"In short, Asia affords no future asylum for overcrowded Europe, and we must look elsewhere for the climatic and geographical surroundings which made white civilisation possible."

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**MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.**  
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**General Memoranda.**  
Saturday, Feb. 27:—  
9 a.m.—Excursion to Macao by S.S. "Tientsin".  
Monday, Feb. 28:—  
Hongkong Stock Exchange Settlement Day.  
Tuesday, Feb. 29:—  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture, Crockery, Piano, etc., at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of one 12 bore hammerless Gun at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.  
Wednesday, March 1:—  
St. David's Day.  
3 p.m.—Auction of Race Ponies outside the City Hall.  
Thursday, March 2:—  
11.31 a.m.—H.K. & K. Wharf and Godown Co.'s Meeting.  
Friday & Saturday, March 4:—  
H.K. Horticultural Society's Annual Show.  
Saturday & Sunday, March 6:—  
9.30 p.m.—"The Angel in the House" by the H.K. A.D.C. at Theatre Royal.















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## HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

ANNUAL SHOW OF FLOWERS and  
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Friday, 3rd March.  
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Admission—\$1.00  
Early May will present the Prizes at 4 p.m.

Saturday, 4th March.  
10.30 to 3 p.m.

Admission—50 cents  
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